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## **Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) Code 87661 (Trichomonas Vaginalis, Amplified Probe Technique) To Be Open for Billing**

On January 27, 2020, Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) code 87661 (Trichomonas vaginalis, amplified probe technique) will be opened for the provider types listed below to bill effective with dates of service on or after January 1, 2020.

No prior authorization is needed. Do not bill CPT codes 87661 and 87660 (Trichomonas vaginalis, direct probe technique) on the same day.

Any claims for CPT code 87661 with dates of service on or after January 1, 2020, through January 27, 2020, that are submitted and denied will be automatically reprocessed. Providers do not need to resubmit or appeal the denied claims. A future web announcement will notify providers when any impacted claims are reprocessed.

Impacted provider types:

<b>Provider Type</b>	<b>Provider Type Description</b>
12	Hospital, Outpatient
17, Specialty 166	Special Clinics (Family Planning)
17, Specialty 169	Special Clinics (Licensed Birth Centers)
17, Specialty 174	Special Clinics (Public Health Clinic)
17, Specialty 195	Special Clinics (Community Health Clinic, State Health Division)
17, Specialty 198	Special Clinics (Human Immunodeficiency Virus [HIV])
20	Physician, M.D., Osteopath, D.O.
24	Advanced Practice Registered Nurses
43	Laboratory, Pathology Clinical
74	Nurse Midwife
77	Physician's Assistant